

The Harbors of California.

Our thanks are due to Commander CADWALLADER RINGOLD, of the U. S. Navy, for a series of charts, with sailing directions, embracing surveys of the Farallones entrance to the bay of San Francisco, bays of San Francisco and San Pablo, straits of Carquinez and Suisun bay, confluence and delta branches of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, and the Sacramento river (with the middle fork) to the American river, including the cities of Sacramento and Boston, State of California. The surveys were made by Com. Ringgold, in the years 1849 and 1850, assisted by Edwin Cullberg, Lieutenant of the Hydrographic corps of the Swedish Navy; T. A. Emmett, civil engineer; Sam. R. Knox, Lieut. U. S. N.; William P. Humphrey and J. H. Rowe, civil engineers; and Simon F. Blunt, Lieut. U. S. N.; and the charts were prepared from them by Mr. Frederick D. Stuart, a skillful hydrographer of this city, and late of the U. S. Exploring Expedition, assisted by A. Campbell, civil engineer; and John Tyssowski and Chas. Everett, draughtsmen. The lithographic printing is very beautifully executed by C. B. Graham, of Washington; the letter-press by J. T. Towrs.

These charts are universally acknowledged, by competent judges, to be decidedly the best that have ever been made of those important coasts and harbors. The accompanying sailing directions and tidal observations enhance their value, and their author may justly be proud of having contributed so greatly to increase the facilities for that commerce which is destined to work a great change in the condition of the world. The fact that this work was undertaken at the pressing request of a large number of the most prominent merchants of San Francisco, and is highly commended by them and by all others for its faithful execution, shows the value of the charts for commercial purposes.

In our examination of them, and the accompanying explanations, we were much struck with the wonderful natural advantages which California possesses. The entrance to the harbor of San Francisco is narrow, so that it may be easily commanded by forts on both sides; it then widens suddenly into a capacious bay, large enough to contain the whole British navy. On the inner part of the bay, to the right of the entrance, lies the city of San Francisco. The bay of San Francisco is connected, on its north side, with the bay of San Pablo, on whose eastern margin lies the city (in future) of Vallejo, (pronounced Vallaho), the capital of California. The Straits of Carquinez connect this bay with that of Vallejo; this joins the bay of Suisun, into which flow the rivers Sacramento and San Joaquin, the former from the north, the latter from the south. At the head of the Sacramento river lie Boston and Sacramento City. On the San Joaquin and its tributaries, are Stockton, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus City. Thus, from the interior of the country to the bay of San Francisco, there is a long chain of rivers and bays, by which the produce of the State can be readily transported to the Pacific. Viewing all this in connection with the vast mineral wealth of California, and its advantageous situation on the ocean, we can assign no limit to its commercial prosperity.

LEAVE-TAKING.—It is understood, and we have no doubt correctly, said the *National Intelligencer* of Wednesday last, "that the President of the United States and a portion of the members of the Cabinet—the Secretaries of War and of the Interior—will leave this city on their promised visit to the Valley of Virginia on Tuesday next."

This exodus is now near at hand, and we think of it with a heavy heart—firstly, for the momentous cares it will devolve on us, and, secondly, for the dangers into which we are sure Mr. Stuart will lure our friends Mr. Fillmore and Mr. Hall, for we feel right certain this latter gentleman will tag along after us. We shall have to supervise the whole machinery of Government, and steady all its loose screws; and never were there more of them than at present. The Cuban fass is exceedingly troublesome—the new Post Office laws will not work right—and the Home Department is in a terrible peck of troubles. The census business will not be completed until a new census shall have been commenced—FRENCH S. EVANS, the strong prop of the Pension Bureau, has withdrawn his support from it—and the chaps right under Mr. Stuart's nose have been behaving so badly that he has had to get an order printed, to the effect that he will not only deduct from their salaries three cents for every piece of parchment they spoil, but will score down against them, in like manner, full charges for the time it takes to spoil them. All this has to be gone over regularly, by the rule of subtraction, to prevent waste by the dependants!

Is this not a pretty business for us to enter into? But it will not do to back out at this stage of affairs, when everything is complicated, jumbled, and in bad repute. Well, then, while our minds shall be worried about these affairs, there will be Mr. Stuart off in Virginia, with the President and Postmaster General standing behind him while he is making speeches to the people "without distinction of party," in denunciation of Abolitionists, which he knows the people before him understand to mean all who are not pro-slavery men. To be sure, Mr. Fillmore and Mr. Hall will not touch on such subjects themselves, but he is cunning enough to know they will always be held accountable for what he says in their company. Were we in the place of these gentlemen, we would not go with him one step; we would rather let the Congressional elections go their own gait. Besides, the new Constitution is now a subject of discussion, and the very moment the people find Mr. Stuart is opposed to "trailing the judicial ermine in the dust," or, in plain English, electing Judges and such-like officers, they will come down on him and his guests, and the excursion will prove a losing game!

The *Intelligencer* had "understood," and "no doubt correctly," that such a journey was to be made. Now, when the *Intelligencer* says any thing we always believe it, and the after-part of the article looks as probable as if Mr. Stuart himself had written it. Just read: "They will then proceed up the valley, by the Potomac and Winchester railroad to Charleston, turning off at that place to the neighboring Shannondale Springs, there to meet, in friendly and familiar way, the citizens of the adjoining counties of Jefferson, Clarke, and Loudoun, in compliance with an invitation of the latter made some time since."

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England and America. We quoted the article from the Boston *Investigator*, respecting the miserable and despicable insult offered to Americans at the World's Fair, by the distinguished personages who used a few fugitive slaves from this country for the purpose, and in doing so we denounced the perpetrators, and the royal and aristocratic assemblage who acquiesced in their mean and wanton act. Other presses have since then spoken in terms of condemnation of this disgraceful proceeding, and throughout our country a spirit of just indignation has been aroused. We are willing that this shall work its influence, for never was provocation stronger; but we are not willing that our resentment shall be manifested in deeds of like character. We are not willing that the innocent shall suffer for the guilty, nor that the official representative of England at our Capital shall in his person receive insult. This would be too English for our notions of justice.

In giving place to the following communication, therefore—while we wholly sympathize with the writer in his just indignation, and in his desire to welcome and honor the English refugee, whose only crime is, not that his skin is black, but who has not even that crime to answer for, if crime it be—we must enter our protest against the suggestion to "pass by the residence" of Sir H. L. Bulwer. Let us avoid every act like this, and yet give to McManus such a welcome as shall show to our English brethren do not monopolize all the sympathy in the world, even for the wronged and oppressed.

AN ACCOUNT ABOUT TO BE BALANCED.—As the royalty and aristocracy of England have treated the assembled crowds at the World's Fair to the spectacle of three runaway negroes, locked arm-and-arm with the charming Miss Thompson, and Mr. McDonnell, and partaking together of ices and lemonade, I propose to show our grateful appreciation of their conduct by a reception of an escaped convict of England, lately arrived on our Pacific coast. I mean Mr. McManus, the Irish rebel.

No doubt our motives will be duly weighed; and if a torchlight procession should escort him through the streets of the capital, and by the residence of Sir H. Bulwer, where, no doubt, significant remarks would be heard, it will, of course, be considered as an imitation of the polished manners in the Chrystal Palace, when the escort of the runaway negroes stopped in front of the American quarter, and, by various insulting expressions, endeavored to provoke them into quarrel. There is one feature in the transaction in London which we cannot equal here, from the difference in the condition of the parties. There, the Americans were insulted under a roof to which they were invited guests. Here, no such feature exists.

I hope the citizens of Washington will take steps to prepare for W. McManus's reception among us; and that he will be received without distinction of party. Perhaps we may yet add some of his suffering countrymen whom he left in chains, to join him in this asylum for the victims of English oppression.

THANKS.—We have received a sufficient number of copies of our paper of July 7th, No. 90. We are greatly obliged to the several friends who so kindly responded to our request.

A WROUGHT-IRON RAILROAD CAR, said to be at least one-fourth lighter than the ordinary wooden carriage used upon railways—and capable, moreover, (which, if established, would constitute the most important feature in its structure,) of resisting, without being crushed, a shock of ten times its own weight—has been invented by some ingenious mechanic of New York.

Italy, the *Tribune* says, is in a mournful condition. With the single exception of Sardinia, she is given up to a more than Russian despotism. The Pope has gone to Castel Gandolfo, where he has had an interview with the arch-tyrant of Naples. They mistake who imagine that the terrible quiet of Italy breeds no storm.

Wm. W. BROWN, a fugitive slave now in England, advises fugitives not to come to that country. He thinks they are poor enough there already. Whether shall they fly?

FARMERS IN TEXAS.—Mr. H. C. Pratt, the artist, who, with his son, is attached to the Mexican Boundary Commission, writes to his wife in Boston, from San Antonio, Texas, that "farming is a different thing here from what it is in the North; here you can buy a thousand acres of land, which is in beautiful grass, smooth as a floor, get two yoke of oxen for forty or sixty dollars a yoke, and a plough; begin to plough in November; plant one hundred acres of corn in April, and in September harvest it, and get one dollar a bushel for it; the amount will be five thousand dollars at least; this will pay for the land and all other expenses for the first year." &c. &c.—*Balt. Sun.*

The above is a beautiful picture, surely; and it would seem a pity to mar it. Nevertheless, there is a part of it that ought to be modified. We have no disposition to doubt that Texas is a very fine country, and one in which the thrifty emigrant could hardly fail to do well; but that a man with two yoke of oxen alone could make more than \$5,000 the first year is what we cannot believe.

THE CENTRE MARKET THIS MORNING.—There is no variation in butchers' meats. The morning was cool, clear, and pretty, and the attendance good. Tomatoes sold at 25 cents per peck; potatoes, 25c. to 50c. do.; corn, 18c. to 25c. per doz.; cantaloupes, 6c. to 12c. apiece; cymilings, 12c. per doz.; cucumbers, 10c. do.; egg plants, 6c. to 8c. apiece; butter, 16c. to 31c. per lb.; eggs, 14c. to 16c. per doz.; blackberries, 4c. per quart; peaches, 75c. per peck; apples, 12c. to 25c. do.; Lima beans, 16c. per quart.

HOLD, KNOW!—Our offer to exchange with various newspapers, on condition of their copying our notice to the public, is from this date withdrawn.

We will thank all editors who copied the former to copy the above.

(Continued.)

"The Gardiner Fraud," &c. At last, one of the Administration organs, the *National Intelligencer*, has attempted, editorially, and with the aid of "a gentleman who has devoted some time and attention to ascertain the facts, and who is perfectly disinterested and entirely unconnected with the claim," to defend all concerned in "the Gardiner Fraud."

This defence is one of the weakest, most puerile and ridiculous that has yet been attempted. There is nothing substantial, and scarcely any thing even probable, in it. The *Intelligencer* made a far better and more plausible defence of the notorious Galphin swindle. The whole is a poor rehash of the defence long ago put forth by those perfectly disinterested writers, "Im," of the *Baltimore Sun*, and "Independent," of the *Philadelphia North American*. The last-named writer came on to this city, when the charges about the "Gardiner Fraud" were first made, and, after holding an interview and partaking a hospitable dinner, with Mr. Secretary Corwin, drew up in his own peculiar style a semi-official circular in defence of the Secretary of the Treasury, in the Gardiner affair, which was copied, sent off, and published, simultaneously, in four or five Scott and Corwin organs in Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

And what did that deliberately concocted defence, containing all the ingenuity possessed by the two heads whose joint brains conceived it, amount to? It confessed that Mr. Corwin had made a sale of his interest in the Mexican claims, and had realized some \$80,000 by the "fair business transaction." And it contended, with a vast amount of assumed dignity and consequence, that the same slanderous letter-writers who had first raised the hue and cry against the Galphin claim were engaged in denouncing the Gardiner claim!

Supposing they were the same, what does it prove? Simply that Congress and the people backed up and sustained those writers in the "Galphin swindle," and may do so in the "Gardiner fraud."

The writer in the *Intelligencer*, this morning, says it is "well known" that Dr. Gardiner took only a letter of credit for \$10,000 with him to Europe, "and instead of having realized only \$80,000, it is a matter of public notoriety where he has left \$230,000, besides the \$30,000 already alluded to."

Is it "well known" that Dr. Gardiner took only \$10,000 to Europe with him? Who knows it, except those who are in his secrets? If it is a matter of public notoriety where he has left \$230,000, why has not his defender in the *Intelligencer* the frankness to state the place of deposit where the money can be found, if necessary, by an attachment issued in behalf of the United States? I will venture to say that, instead of its being a "matter of public notoriety," where the \$230,000 can be found deposited by Dr. Gardiner, no soul, but such as are in the Doctor's secrets, knows any thing about said deposit.

But why does this defender and whitewasher, in the *Intelligencer*, who is entirely disinterested, deny exclusively in generalities? Why does he not show what other counsel, than Geo. Waddy Thompson, of South Carolina, were engaged in, and connected with the Gardiner claim? Why does he not take up and explain the connexion of Thomas Corwin, Secretary of the Treasury, with that claim, and show to the country whether Thomas Corwin did not bargain to receive fifteen per centum of whatever might be awarded to Dr. Gardiner, for the influence he might exercise in getting the claim allowed? Why does he not, if the claim was so fair and just, show how Edward Curtis and Major Lally, in addition to Gen. Thompson and Governor Corwin, came to be engaged, and heavily paid, as counsel and lobby agents?

Why does he not show what part of his interest in the Mexican claims it was that Mr. Corwin sold to George Law, esq.; whether it was simply his interest, as counsel, or his interest as counsel and part owner?

Why does he not show whether Mr. Thomas Corwin and Mr. Robert Corwin did not purchase a quarter of Dr. Gardiner's claim, and realize \$80,000 by "the fair business transaction?"

Why does he not show whether the \$80,000 the Secretary of the Treasury received of Geo. Law, esq., constituted all of the fortune Thomas Corwin realized out of his connexion with the Mexican claim, and whether he did not rather make a fortune of \$120,000 by that connexion?

The fact is, the naked truth in these Mexican claims transactions will hardly be brought to light until Congress meets, and that noble old specimen of truth and integrity personified, HENRY CLAY, imperiously demands an investigation of the whole subject, that the guilty may be stripped and exposed, whoever they may be, and that the Whig party may be justly protected, and stand redeemed from the foul reproach which some of those it has put confidence in and made pets of have cast upon it.

HENRY CLAY! How he has been pushed aside and purposely forgotten by those in high places, who are indebted to him and his courage, and never-faltering perseverance in building up and sustaining the Whig cause, for all that they are, and for the high offices they hold!

On the great Erie Railroad Presidential excursion, where Union speeches were made in abundance—where the President eulogized his Cabinet and "distinguished Democrats," in Corwin, came to be the subject, that the guilty may be stripped and exposed, whoever they may be, and that the Whig party may be justly protected, and stand redeemed from the foul reproach which some of those it has put confidence in and made pets of have cast upon it.

The Rev. James Monroe will, by Divine permission, preach in St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, corner of 11 and 11th streets, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Attention, National Greys!—The regular monthly meeting will be held at the Army on Monday evening, August 4th, at 7½ o'clock. Members are requested to attend, as business of importance will be brought before the Company.

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"THE UNION FEMALE ACADEMY." On 14th street, between H and New York Avenue. MRS. Z. RICHARDS will commence the Second Year of her Seminary for Young Ladies, September 5th, in a suitable brick building just erected for the purpose, and fitted up with the best furniture. The young ladies will have access, free of charge, to the library, and the large and beautiful collection of new apparatus, in the Union Academy. They will also have the privilege of attending the semi-monthly lectures on Philosophy, Chemistry, &c., by the Principal of the Union Academy. Circulars containing the full particulars, corner of 14th and I streets, or at R. Farnham's Bookstore. [au 2-cod4w]

TO THE PUBLIC. JAMES A. CONNER, proprietor of the CITY EX-PLORER, begs leave to inform the public that he will continue to run his EXPRESS WAGON to Georgetown daily, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He will also convey baggage to and from the cars, and to any part of the city, at moderate charges. He hopes, by strict attention to his business, and the prompt and faithful delivery of all articles committed to his keeping, to merit a liberal share of the patronage of the public.

LOST.—On the first instant, somewhere on 7th street west, or on E street north, between the corner of 7th and E streets and the City Hall, a small POCKET-BOOK, containing a bond for the payment of \$100,000, and other papers, all of which are valueless to any one but myself. The finder will oblige me by leaving it at the office of the American Telegraph, and receiving a suitable reward. ALBERT BURNETT.

earth! Why, if we had had him on our side, we would, long ago, have made him a perpetual President!"

Such is HENRY CLAY, in the estimation of enlightened Democrats. He is the man who made the Whig party great and triumphant; and he is the man now to shield it from the odium which some, who have been too much exalted by it, have cast upon its fair escutcheon.

COMMENTATOR.

Trial of John Day. The evidence in this case was yesterday brought to a close. During the trial seventy-seven witnesses have been sworn and examined.

The District Attorney offered to submit the case to the jury upon the evidence without argument.

Mr. Bradley asked for certain instructions. Mr. Fendall objected, but did not argue the point.

The court gave the instructions, after which Mr. Woodward opened the case before the jury, for the prosecution, and spoke about three hours, when the court adjourned.

This morning a long and able argument was offered by Mr. Morgan; and Mr. Bradley is now speaking.

THE NATIONAL MONUMENT JOURNAL.—We are requested to say that the second number of the *National Monument Journal* will not be published until about the middle of September, more time being necessary for subscriptions to be returned. If not then published it will not be at all; and to those subscribers who have paid in advance their money will be returned. Editors of newspapers generally are requested to give this notice an insertion or two.

See "Auction Sales" under appropriate head.

"Where we look for good poetry and bad puns—in the *National Era* and Boston Post." (Phil. Sun.) You put yourself to unnecessary trouble in going so far for the latter.

The Reading Advocate complains of paying sixteen cents per pound for butter. Wish we could complain to the same tune.—Phil. Sun. What, can't raise sixteen cents!

BAD BEGINNING.—A ship was launched at New York on Thursday, and, from lack of ballast, careened and went over on her beam ends. She was righted during the afternoon.

EDUCATION IN MICHIGAN.—Our State is not a whit behind any other State in the Union in the cause of education. We have a State University; the Protestant Episcopal Church has an institution at Grand Rapids; Presbyterians at Monroe; Baptists at Kalamazoo; Free-Will Baptists at Albion; Methodist Episcopal Church at Albion, and Congregationalists at Olivet.—*Detroit Tribune.*

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels, Up to 12 o'clock, to-day.

United States.—O O Wight, Maryland; J. Darro, Augusta, Ga.; W. H. Harris and J. North Carolina; J. W. Middleton, Maryland; C. J. Harris and 2 Brothers, Virginia; Miss Porter, do.; J. M. Pannell, Maryland; J. F. Hawkins, Missouri; A. L. Whaling, Richmond, Va.; J. P. Roberts, P. A. R. R. Co.; Jas. A. Bowie, Philadelphia; Jno. B. Bowie, do.; Mr. Ferguson, New York; W. H. Pleasant, Richmond, Va.; F. T. Edlin, Washington.

DIED. At Leesburg, Virginia, on the 30th ultimo, aged one year and ten days, HOWARD S., second son of ALFRED L. EDWARDS, of this city, late of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Columbia Typographical Society.—A regular meeting of this society will be held this evening in the Aldermen's Room, City Hall. At the last meeting of the society, the committee on the revision of the Constitution of the society, submitted the Constitution as revised. As the report and revised Constitution will come up for consideration this evening, it is highly important that every member should be in attendance.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.—The repairs on this Church having been nearly completed, it will be opened for public worship to-morrow, (Sabbath), Rev. LAURENCE ROSEN, of Alexandria, will preach at 11 o'clock a. m., and Rev. Mr. BENNETT (the Pastor) at 8 o'clock p. m.

The Church is situated on 8th street, near H street, near the Palace Hotel. A collection will be taken up on Sunday, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of raising a fund for the purchase of a new organ for the Church. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Discourse on California.—A Discourse on the Moral Condition and Prospects of California will be delivered in the 9th street Methodist Protestant Church on Monday, at 11 o'clock, by the Rev. J. H. WILKES, M. D., a member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, who has recently returned from the Pacific Coast.

Second Presbyterian Church, New York Avenue, near 12th street.—The Rev. J. R. ECKARD will, by Divine permission, lecture on the "Conversion of the Scandinavian nations" to-morrow, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Temperance Meetings on Sunday.—7th st., north end of the Patent Office, at 4 o'clock; north gate of the Capitol at 8 o'clock; Locust Grove, First Ward, same hour; Temperance Hall at 8 o'clock. All the addresses will be addressed by earnest advocates of the cause.

E street Baptist Church.—Rev. R. R. Gurley will conduct the services at this Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 8 o'clock. [au 2-c]

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The Albany *Dutchman* says: "We tasted some brandy the other day that ought to come under the head of 'fighting liquors.' For over an hour, we could not tell whether we had swallowed a cocktail or a torch-light procession."

SENATOR DOUGLAS, of Illinois, was recently on a visit to Detroit, the guest of Gen. Cass.

COMMENTATOR.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. JUST OPENED, and for sale, a superior lot of Musical Instruments, at the following low prices:

Violins from \$1 to \$40.
Guitars, patent head, from \$8 to \$40.
French Accordions from \$1.50 to \$25.
Violin Bows from 25 cents to \$5.
Flutes from \$1 to \$20.
Clarinetos from \$5 to \$25.
Tambourines from 75 cents to \$2.50.
Harp from \$2.50 to \$5.
Call and see them at HIGBBS'S Musical Depot, au 1-r.

TO FAMILIES!

25 BARRELS of superior Family Flour, 60 do. of extra super do.
20 dozen of Babbitt's Yeast Powder.
10 boxes do. of Babbitt's Yeast Powder.
Just received and for sale by J. T. RADCLIFF & CO., Old-Fellows' Hall, 7th st.

TO FIGURES. JUST RECEIVED a small lot of Swiss and Sapego Cheese, Holland, and other varieties. Also in store "Superior" Oil, Capers, Catsups, &c. For sale low by J. T. RADCLIFF & CO., Old-Fellows' Hall, 7th st.

PRINTERS JOINED.

W. M. INGOLFSBACH, Cabinet-maker, and Printer's Furniture-maker, can be found by inquiring at NOBLE & BOYD'S Venetian Blind Manufactory, Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, south side.

A RARE CHANGE.

A LARGE HOUSE and Lot for sale, Dwelling and Store, in an improving and healthy part of the city, with a good run of custom already established, will be sold a bargain. The present owner being about to change his business, is the only reason for selling. For terms, &c., inquire at this office. [au 2-cod2w]

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, July 21, 1851.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Taxes for the year 1851 are now due and payable at this office, and that a statement of 10 per cent. will be allowed by law upon the Taxes for the current year, if paid on or before the 31st day of August ensuing.

J. ROCHER, Collector.

NOTICE.

NUPPER & BURGER recommend their services as GOLD PLATERS on all kinds of Jewellery, Gold Statues, Communion Plates and Cups, Goblets, Watches, Chains, Tea and Table-spoons, Spectacles, and Optical Instruments. Also, LIGHTNING RODS, a fresh assortment of their gliding in is warranted to be far superior to the galvanic gliding. Aquaforts has no effect on it, and it will stand for years without tarnish. Orders left at Mr. WENKENS, Gunsmith, Louisiana Avenue, between 6th and 7th streets, will be promptly attended to. [au 2-cod1w]

IMPORTANT CALIFORNIA CHARTS, with sailing directions—by Commander CADWALLADER RINGOLD, U. S. Navy; embracing surveys of the Farallones, entrance to the bay of San Francisco, bays of San Francisco and San Pablo, straits of Carquinez and Suisun bay, confluence and delta branches of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, including the cities of Boston and Sacramento, State of California. Price \$10 a set. For sale in Washington city by

TAYLOR & MAURY, Bookellers, near 9th st.

OUT OF FASHION.—I have fifty pairs of BOOTS, of my own make, remaining on hand, of old styles, which I will sell very low for cash. I have also a large supply of Boots of the latest style, and of every variety. J. J. JANNY, 7th st., near the Gen. Post Office.

MRS. ESTHER MOFFETT, 7th street, opposite Old-Fellows' Hall, has received this day a small lot of Black Mohair Stockings, a very cool and desirable article for summer wear. Also, a fresh assortment of white and colored Shirts, very pretty and cheap. [au 2-c]

CROCHET BONNETS Stiffened and Pressed, at Mrs. E. COLLISON'S Millinery & Fancy Store, 7th street, 2nd above H.

SUPERIOR SUGARS. WE are now receiving a large quantity on hand a large stock of Refined Sugars—Crushed, Ground, Granulated, Clarified and Standard Loaf, which we will sell at the lowest market price.

W. R. KIBBY & CO., No. 5, opp. Centre Market. [au 2-cod1w]

DRUGS AND MEDICINES. HAVING removed from Pennsylvania Avenue, the subscriber has taken and fitted up the store on the corner of F and Eleventh streets, and is now prepared to accommodate his old customers and the public with fresh Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &c. Prescriptions put up with neatness and dispatch. Also, a fresh assortment of materials. Fancy and toilet articles, a large assortment, constantly on hand.

The articles at this store will be found to be what they are represented to be, and any one who extends credit to a purchaser here, with a certificate from a regular physician or chemist that the article is not as represented, will receive double the money paid for it in exchange.

J. H. WOODRUFF, corner of F and 11th st.

COAL! COAL! NOW IS THE TIME to lay in your Coal. W. T. DOVE is now prepared to furnish families and merchants with Schuylkill and Lehigh White Ash, Red Ash, and Lyken Valley Red Ash, of various sizes, also, Cumberland Coal, from the most approved mines, screened, and free from all impurities, at the lowest cash price, from his yards on Pennsylvania Avenue, between 17th and 18th streets, First Ward.

2,500 pounds to the ton. Send in your orders. [au 2-cod1w]

KING'S MAGNETIC WASHING FLUID. BY THE QUART OR BOTTLE.—A fresh supply of this most popular Fluid just received. The demand is so great that it is now being sold by retail, and more generally known. For sale at 25 cents a bottle, or 12½ cents a quart.

MRS. COLLISON'S Fancy and Millinery Store, 7th street, 2nd above H.

NOTICE. THE SUBSCRIBER having permanently located his Wheelwright and Blacksmith shop on the west side of Seventh street, between G and H, he is prepared to execute all orders in his line of business, and to meet workmen in a manner. Thankful for past favors, he respectfully solicits a continuance of public patronage.

JAMES A. WISE. [au 2-cod1w]

COMBS! COMBS! COMBS! HANDSOME Carved Buffalo ROUND COMBS for Men; Imitation Shell and Buffalo LONG COMBS, carved, Buffalo and Imitation Tuck COMBS, Mince Neck COMBS, Side COMBS, &c., &c. Just received and for sale cheap at MRS. COLLISON'S Fancy and Millinery Store, 7th street, 2nd above H.

PURE IRISH LINEN AND LINEN GOODS GENERALLY. WE would call particular attention to our stock of Linens, suitable for shirtings; also for bosoms and collars; which we want to be pure and free from any mixture of cotton. Also, table damasks, all white, brown and bleached, with napkins, linen sheetings, flannels, diapers, and towelings goods generally.